GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted on the office of Sub Registrar, Chilmathur, Anantapur District on 24.09.2008 – Departmental action initiated against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Junior Assistant and others, O/o Sub Registrar, Chilamathur, Anantapur for certain irregularities – Regular Enquiry Conducted – Report Submitted – Show Cause Notice issued – Representation Submitted - Disciplinary proceedings finalized – Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently- Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.909 **Dated:28-09-2015,**

Read the following:

1) From the DG, ACB, C.No.62/DES-ATP/2008-S14, dt.25.2.2009.
2) Govt. Memo No.15164/Vig.VI(1)/2009-1, dt.10.7.2009.
3) Charge Memo No.S/1209/2008-2, dt.11.8.2009.
4) WSD of Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Jr. Asst., dt. Nil.
5) From the DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Procgs.No.S/1209/08, dt.25.9.2009.
6) REO report, Lr.No.E/Enquiries/2011, dt.20.12.2011.
7) Show Cause Notice No.89-Supdt/2010, dt.6.3.2012.
8) Explanation of Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Jr. Asst., dt. 30.3.2012.
9) From the DIG, R&S, Anantapuramu, Lr.C.No.89-Suptd/2010, dt.2.5.2012.
10) From the DIG, R&S, Anantapuramu, Lr.C.No.89-Enqy/2010, dt.6.1.2015.
11) Govt. Memo No.15164/Vig.VI(1)/2009-8, dt.9.4.2015
12) Explanation of Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Jr. Asst., dt. 09.05.2015.
13) From the APPSC, Lr.No.557/RT/1/2015, dt.16.9.2015.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that, on credible information, the officials of Anti Corruption Bureau conducted a surprise check over the Office of Sub Registrar, Chilamathur, Anantapuramu District on 24.9.2008 and found certain irregularities against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Junior Assistant and others, Office of Sub Registrar, Chilamathur, Anantapuramu District. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau recommended to initiate Departmental action for major penalty against them. Therefore, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad/ Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps , Kurnool was requested to initiate Departmental action for major penalty against the above Accused Officers vide reference 2nd read above. And whereas, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool has framed following Charges against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Junior Assistant vide reference 3rd read above.

Charge-I:

He was found engaging private persons i.e Document Writer Sri Talari Ramesh Babu as broker for collecting the illegal and unauthorized amounts from the public/ parties coming to the office for want of Encumbrance Certificates and Registrations etc., clandestinely and the same illegally acquired money was being collected by him on the same day evening through the said document writer.

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Charge-II:
He failed to make proper entries in the Account-D Register pertaining to the amount collected by issuing Encumbrance Certificates and Certified copies and their user charges on the day of Surprise check i.e on 24.9.2008.

Charge-III:
He failed to account for and to give proper explanation for the shortage of Government amount of Rs.125/- while the balance of the Account-D Register was compared with the amount found physically with him.

2. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence. As the same was not convincing a regular enquiry was ordered by appointing a Regular Enquiry Officer vide reference 5th read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted his report in the reference 6th read above and held that Charge-III was proved and remaining were not proved against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Junior Assistant. The Regular Enquiry Officer's report was communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer submitted his explanation in the reference 8th read above.

3. Whereas in the reference 9th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anantapur has informed that on examination of the Regular Enquiry Officer's report and connected records, he observed that there was no reason to differ with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer with regard to Charge-3. The Charged Officer has found responsible for the shortage of Government amount of Rs.125/- pertaining to the Account-D. In the reference 10th read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anantapuramu has further informed that Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, formerly Junior Assistant, O/o Sub Registrar, Chilamathur of Hindupur Registration District was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.10.2013 and requested the Government to take further action against him under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Government after careful examination of the report of Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anantapur, the Regular Enquiry Officer's report and connected records, have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, former Junior Assistant (Retired), Office of Sub Registrar, Chilamathur, Anantapuramu District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued Show Cause Notice for his explanation vide reference 11th read above.

5. Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, former Junior Assistant (Retired), has submitted his representation vide reference 12th read above. Government after careful examination of the matter have observed that the explanation submitted by the Accused Officer is similar to the representation already submitted by him to the Show Cause Notice issued by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anantapuramu. He has not put forth any new ground to examine the issue further. Hence Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, former Junior Assistant (Retired). The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government vide reference 13th read above (copy enclosed).

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6. Therefore, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri K. Ramanjaneyulu, Junior Assistant, Office of Sub Registrar, Chilamathur, Anantapuramu District for the charge held proved against him.

7. The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Anantapuramu, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Anantapuramu.
The Individual. **(w.e)**
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Copy to:
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The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER